

PACIFIC ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

- **October 2023:** Inaugural ISC Meeting of Pacific Scholars brings over 60 scientists to Apia, Samoa. They resolutely agree on the need to establish the Pacific academy.
- **December 2023:** Establishment Committee is formed. Representing different subregions of the Pacific and drawing from diverse expertise of established and early and mid-career scholars.
- **February 2024:** Establishment Committee gathered in Auckland, New Zealand with advisors to make progress on the academy's legal status, location, membership and constitution.
- **May 2024:** A delegation from the Pacific region was sponsored to attend the 4th International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS4).
- **August 2024:** Call for nominations for Foundation Fellows
- **October 2024:** The Pacific Academy of Sciences is officially launched at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Samoa.

The launch of a Pacific Academy of Sciences marks an important milestone in establishing a regional collaboration in the pursuit of knowledge for a prosperous and thriving Pacific Islands region.





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